Previous references. 1877-78 ~~190~~ (Sep. Res)

File No. 1-777

Serial Nos. 1-7.

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-7.

Major **Part B. for** March '78.

SUBJECT.

continuance of the system of leasing out the sale of the Bagani toddy among the villa alone.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division
No $\frac{123}{R23}$ Dt 9.5.77

Requests to obtain the Chief commissi orders on the subject of the right of dra Nagane to-ddy in the Mudgere Talu

To the commissioner Ashtagram Divisio
No $\frac{2058}{R7}$ Dt 28.5.77

G. R. S. 58 Requests to report that the arrang sanctioned in G.P. No $\frac{3037}{3}$ Dt 30.6.76 shou be continued

4. The above orders were communicated to the Commissioner of the Nagpur Division in the C. Cy Pro: No. 3037/31 dated 23d June 76.

SECTION S.R.
FILE NO. I-187/1876
SERIAL NO. 1

5. In his letter No. 123/33 dated 9th instant, the Comm of the Nagpur Division Solicits instructions as to the disposal of the right of drawing Bagni Toddy in the 3 Hoblis of the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks which were recently transferred to the Chidgere Taluk for the current official year 1877-78.

Bankal.
Malpal.
Chidgere.

6. By the order of 23d June 76 quoted above, the Chief Comm. authorizes the right of drawing Bagni Toddy in each village being put up to competition among the villagers alone under certain conditions therein mentioned but this order had reference to the past year only. Hence the present reference.

7. the right of drawing Bregni toddy in the other Hoblies comprised in the Mudgere Taluk which were transferred from Chikmagalur has been, it would appear, leased out for a period of 5 years, viz from 1875-76 to 1879-80 inclusive, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in this Office letter No 1797-74 of the 9th June 1874.

8. From the enclosures accompanying the Comrs letter under reference, it appears that the Dy Commr of Hassan has addressed the Comrs of Ashtagram as to how the Bregni toddy farms of the Manjarabad & Belur Talukas (excluding of course those Hoblies which have been made over to Mudgere) should be disposed of for the current official year, and that no reply has as yet been received.

9. The Comrs of Nagar may be authorized

to sell the Bugni Toddy farm of the Mudgere, Malpani and Bankal Hobles of the Mudgere Taluk for the current official year to the highest bidder amongst the village Subject to the conditions specified in the order of 23d June last, No. 3037/31.

10. The course to be followed for the current official year in the Malnad of the Ashtagram Dn. may be determined on receipt of the Comrs report on the subject

Pl. Thomason & Co
21. 5 77

1. The Asst Comr Celi his No 26 of 30 May 76 and the order herein & Pro & Proceedings & Copy sent to Comr of Shimoga.

2. Also send Comr of Shimoga at his Camp here the proceedings Pro of 2 Sep. 73 & 20 March 1874 & Perusal

By 24/5-

The Comr of Asht. may take whatever steps he may consider necessary to carry out the order of 23 June last

Pro Comr to Asst Comr Celi

Copy to Comr of Shimoga

By 24/5

11. The above order was communicated to the Commr, Ashtagram Divn in this office docket No 3958/7 of the 28th ultimo.

12. In his letter noted in the margin, the Commr Ashtagram Divn, reports that there has been an increase of Rs 3964-8-2 ⊛ by the sale of Kapsi Toddy in the Hassan District in 1876/77. as shown in the enclosed statement. and as this result is satisfactory, he requests sanction for the continuance of the present System during the current official year.

No 92/15	of 2.6.77
" 93/16	" 2.6.77

⊛ Increased Rev Rs A P.
Rent — 632-1-7
Excise — 3332-6-7
3964-8-2

13 The present system may be continued for another year as suggested by the Collr.

14. The Commr of Kapsa may be authorized to sell the Kapsa Toddy farm of the

three Hobbies of Mudgere Taluk mentioned in para 9 above for the current year.

15 Printed copies of the Proceedings noted in the margin may be forwarded to Nagar (one for information.

No 3037/31 dy 25. 6. 77
6907/101 dy 20. 5. 74
2915/189 dy 2. 9. 73

A. Thumboo Esq
11. 6. 77

Attested

No 236.

Foregoing orders communicated to the Commrs. of Akkalgram & Nagar Dists in the C. C. Proceedings No. 2755/9 of the 16th June 1877. With reference thereto, the Commrs. Nagar

Nagar Dy. Commr reported that the Dy. Commr of the Kadur Distt was directed to lease the sale of the Bagru Toddy of the three hoblies of the Mudgere Taluk according to the old village system. This was approved by the Chief Commr

17. The Dy. Commr of the Hassan Distt reported to the Commr Ashtagram Dn that he issued orders to the Amildars of Belur and Manjarabad Talukas to continue the system observed during the last year of leasing out the sale of Bagru Toddy by villages, during the current official year, and requested sanction to the arrangement. The Dy Commr also submitted, as called for by the Commr, an explanatory memo. shewing a net decrease of Rs 3816-8-1 under "for the year 1877/78 Bagru Toddy" which the Dy Commr explained was

× No. 1299/2nd dt 19.3.78

× No. 11627/68 dt 29.3.78.

× No. 340 dt 14.6.78

× No. 503 dt 12.7.78

was owing to the transfer of the 3½ Hobbies to the Mudgere Taluk.-
The Dy Commr added that the amount realized under this head from the remaining portion in the Distt was Rs 1068-15-0 more than the amount recovered during 1876/77.

No 330/97 dy 22.7.78

18: In submitting copies of the above letter of the Asst Commr, the Commr Subtaluk requests sanction to the arrangement ordered by the Dy Commr for the current official year.

Submitted for sanction.

R Thumboo
Comy Sanction 21/8/78

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Nil 191 1877 U.738

From The Commissioner
Nagpur Div

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 28-12-1877

Despatched 11-1-78 May 1877

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SECTION S

FILE No. I-1877

ENCLOSURES NO. 1 with Comm's pers

General No. 123

SERIAL No. Gen. No. 123 } 1877-78.

Requests to obtain the Chief
Commissioner's orders on the subject
of the right of drawing Bagayat
Lands in the Mundgharie Taluk

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To Commissioner of Settlement & Agriculture

General Co 123 } 1877.78.
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Naga Division
Commissioner's Office
Shimoga 9 May 1877

To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor
to submit for the Chief
Commissioner's Orders, Copy
of a Docket No. 58 of the
28th Instant, with its enclosure
in original from the Deputy
Commissioner of the Kadur
District relative to the dis-
-posal of the right of draw-
-ing Bugry toddy in the
Hoodghur Taluq.

2 It would appear
that

that during the year 1876/77,
the right to collect the toddy
of each village was put up
to competition among the
Villagers alone and knocked
down to the highest bidder
among them under the au-
thority conveyed in the Chief
Commissioner's Proceedings
No 3037/31 of the 23d June
1876 to the address of the
Commissioner Ashtagram Div.

3. But the authority
above quoted, has reference
to the last year only -

4. The Bugny Toddy
contract for the Inchnad
Taluq in this Division
has like the date Toddy
contract been leased by
Talugwar sales for a period

of

of 3 years viz: from 1875-76
to 1877-78 in accordance
with the ruling conveyed in
your letter No. 1797/29 of the
9th June 1874.

5. Of the 6 Hobliers
constituting the new Mundgere
Taluq, 3 viz: Bidarnad, Kalasa
and Melbanyady are in-
cluded in the lease held
by the Contractor for the
Vastara Taluq to which
they were originally attached
The present question there-
fore refers to the remain-
ing 3 Hobliers only
transferred from the Arsi-
kerae Division.

1 Baukal
2 Mundgere
3 Melpal

6. I therefore request
you will be so good as to
obtain

obtain the Chief Commissioner's Orders on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Macneill
Commissioner,
Major Division

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Hoshiarpur Dist.

To The Commissioner Jullundur Division

Dated 20th April

Despatched

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Enclosures No. Canl: Passes

General No. 58 / No. } 1877-78

I has the honor to
submit for infor-
-mation copy of
Yadi No. 31 of the
14th instant from
the Deputy Com-
-missioner of the
Hoshiar Distrct
with copies of its
enclosures

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Letter No. 126 dated 30th May 1876 from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division -

Order thereon. No. 3037 of 23rd June 1876. -
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It is evident from the above that the proposal to assess the present revenue from the sale of the Budarey toddy rents on the trees themselves so as to obviate the intrusion of petty contractors into Coffee Estates cannot be carried into effect in such a manner as to make the incidence of the tax fall equally upon all. The Chief Commissioner therefore approves of Colonel Bayl's suggestion to put up for the current official year, the right to collect the toddy of each village to competition among the villagers alone, on the understanding that the upset price will be that realized last year for the village. If that price be not obtained the sale will be open in every such case to consideration. —

(Signed) J. L. M. Mackenzie
for C. H. Secretary

Copy.

/Signed/ J. G. Growth.
Manager
for Commissioner
Nilgiris District.

General No. 126
Secy. 19

Nilgiris Commissioner's Office
Dated Ootacamund 30th June 1876.

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

In the proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 6907 Secy. 101 dated 20th March 1874 it was directed that until the advent of the Survey, the system of renting out to the villagers the right of drawing Bazaar Toddy from trees other than those growing in gardens and Topes at an average of the past 5 years be continued and acted upon, but it was observed that this did not dispose of the point treated under the sub-head I of para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's order of 2nd September 1873.

The

The point last referred to is a suggestion regarding the best method of freeing European and native Coffee gardens from the visits of the toddy drawers by levying a fixed assessment on all bagay trees growing in Coffee gardens both European and native, and in all hittals the holders of such garden or hittal being at liberty to use the toddy of the trees for his own and his servants' consumption but forbidden to sell except thro' the licensed vendor any toddy drawn from his own trees.

It will be seen from previous correspondence that the old system of renting out by villages or districts the right of drawing bagai toddy from trees on government lands and in Coffee gardens and hittals for a fixed sum for an indefinite period, or until the receipt of a higher bid was discontinued in 1866-67 when the system of open competition was introduced. But as this was disliked by the villagers on account of the encouragement given by it to outsiders & the detriment of their interests and by the

European

Lieutenant Colonel Reeves on account of the
frequent visits of petty Contractors, both
Major Campbell and Colonel Clerk advocated.
urging the taxing by villagers of Coolies for
- fixed sum equal to the average of five e
years previous until the completion of the
Survey Operations. The Orders of the Chief
Commissioner alluded to above, directed
that this should be done with respect to the
trees grown on Government land, but it
has been hitherto found impossible to give
effect to these instructions as the Orders
generally included all the trees standing
within the boundaries of the village e
without distinguishing those standing on Govt
land and consequently the accounts
did not show the amount of Revenue for
each locality separately. An attempt has
lately been made to ascertain by counting
the trees the relative amounts payable by
resident and native proprietors and for
Government unoccupied land and to

Estimate

estimate the amount to be fixed on each produc
tree so as to obtain an amount of revenue
equivalent to that now received by Governme
with the following results. —

A. European Coffee Rebates. —

Talukas	Total No. of trees	Deduction			Balance in use
		Young trees	old trees unfit for use	Total	
Manjerabad . .	2973	934	1438	2372	601
Belur	158	106	3	109	49
Total	3131	1040	1441	2481	650

B. Native Coffee Rebates, Garden and Hibbals.

Taluk	Total number of trees	Deduction			Balance in use
		Young trees	old trees unfit for use	Total	
Manjerabad . .	73095	30145	30900	61045	12050
Belur	7288	4073	547	4620	2668
Total	80383	34218	31447	65665	14718

C. Un-occupied Government Lands.

Taluk	Total No of trees	Deduction			Balance in use.
		Young trees	old trees unfit for use	Total	
Manjerabad . .	12530	5175	5665	10840	1690
Belur	289	182	"	182	107
Total	12819	5357	5665	11022	1797

For some years past the trees in the rebates

It will be seen from the above statement that the expenditure from the Reserve Fund on the construction of the roads in the Settlement, has been far from the whole amount granted by the Government for that purpose, and that the Settlers have left in undisbursed balance such sums as they may desire to retain for the use of their Roads without the risk of diminishing them in any way by the abatement of the Contractors interests, and the Revenue may therefore be increased by the sum arising from the rapid progress and from the sales of unoccupied Government lands.

The amount abatement in addition to the amount realized by the sales of the right of cutting today, from the trees included under the heads B. and C. for five years from 1871-72 to 1875-76, the European Settlers having been exempted as stated above.—

Details.	1871-72			1872-73			1873-74			1874-75			1875-76			Total			Average per year		
Main Road	2622	3	5	4896	4	3	6541	2	11	8930	15	7	8814	13	6	31806	7	4	6361	4	
Feeder	2457	4	0	1991	15	8	3758	8	8	4276	10	8	3270	2	8	15754	9	4	3150	14	
Total	5080	7	5	6888	3	11	10299	11	7	13207	10	3	12085	—	2	47561	1	4	9512	3	

By distributing the total amount obtain
by the sales of trees in gardens, hithals and
Government unoccupied land in proportion
to the estimated number of trees in each
locality, the amount chargable to the
Nubian gardens and hithals would be.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Manjerabad . . .	5585	10	10
Belur	3029	4	8
	8614	15	6.

and in Government lands.

Manjerabad . .	783	6	2
Belur	121	7	10
Total	904	14	4
	9509	13	6

giving an average annual value for each
productive Tree of Rs. A. P. —7—5 for Manjerabad
and Rs. A. P. 1—2—2 for Belur. —

The Belur result corresponds very
nearly with that arrived at by taking the actual
collections of last year for each Hobly and
dividing the amount by the number of
productive trees given in the return, the
average value of a tree by the two modes being
Rs. 1-2-10 and 1-2-2 respectively, but in

Manjerabad

I mistrust the collections of last year would give Rs. 2537-9-10 as the annual value of a single tree and that such a deduction from the annual income of the whole of 1874 would be a loss of Rs. 2537-12- as compared with the revenue of last year. —

The sacrifice of this amount would be of comparatively little importance if the settlement was a fairly equitable one for after enquiries in Ramiread with the among many reasonable natives I found that the system of annual auction sales is unpopular and in many instances is considered that both classes of proprietors would prefer a fixed payment to be made to them annually, but on examining the detailed accounts of the villages rented in 1875-6, I see no possibility of adjusting the proposed rates with any approach to fairness in individual cases.

There were 400 villages in which the trees within the limits of each village were disposed of to the highest bidder

whether

whether a resident of the Village or not, and if the total amount which would be realized by the proposed rates from trees represented by the returns to be standing in each habitat garden or hittal in the village, be compared with the rates at which the villages sold, the discrepancies are so great as to be quite irreconcilable.

Statement No/ enclosed shews in this in detail and it will be noticed that while many small hittals would pay much heavier rates, those of many of the larger Godwés would be greatly reduced The trees were counted by the Patels Chaukidars and others and since it is quite clear, that little reliance can be placed on the returns, I am constrained to state that I cannot recommend their estimates to be adopted as the basis of fixing a rate on the trees and thus getting rid of the present system. ——

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As it seems there appears to be very little
real help in the matter of the improvement
of the lands in my division which is
subject of trade, trade is not always, I think,
determined, here is still the same necessity
for action as there appeared to be when the
matter was first taken up and the matter
course for the present year was to be to
put up the trade, I can only add for
in the final outcome, the final price being
that realized last year and considering
being expended on the trade we are
willing to pay this amount.——

Yours truly —

[illegible] Hay —

Commissioner

Dominion Lands

"Copies"

City Solicitor, Regina

Assistant Director

Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Hazara

Christian Rau

Witness

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1876-77.

From,
The Commissioner
Ashbagram Division

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

Dated 4th July 1876.

Sir

No. 321.

Forwards herewith for information and guidance Copy of this Office letter No. 126/19 dated 30th May 1876 to the address of the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner and of its reply No. 3037/31 of 23rd Ultimo on the Subject of erecting the Bagni Godg

Signed J. G. North
Manager
for Commissioner

"Copy"

F. Spinidge
Offg. Dy Commissioner
Hassan Dt

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From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

To The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Divn

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Dated

Despatched 31 May 77.

Received

ENCLOSURES NO. 1

General No. 2058

R. No. 7

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 3037 dated 23d June last, authorizing the sale for the official year 1876-77 of the right to collect Bagaiwadi among the villagers thereof, on certain conditions therein specified.

With reference to the above, requests the Commissioner to report whether he would propose that the arrangement therein sanctioned should be continued for the current year also.

By Order

Offg Secretary

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From The Commissioner Salt Revenue

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

SECTION 92

Dated 5 June 1877

FILED Despatched 1877-8

Received 5 June 1877

ENCLOSURES NO /

General No. 92 } 1877—78
Ann: No. 15.

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will obtain the Chief Commr's sanction for the continuance of leasing out the sale of Bugris Toddy.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]
5-6-77

Copies sent to [illegible]
for information
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Secret: No: 92
Rev: 15.

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Commissioner's Office,
Ashtagram Division
Camp Bikkeri 9th June
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To,
SECTION
FILE NO.
SERIAL NO.
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore,

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the enclosed statement shewing the amount realized by the sale of the Bugny Toddy in the Hassan District in 1876-77. It will be seen from this, that there has been an increase of Rs 3964-0-2 or Rs 604-1-7 in Ranganbad, and Rs 3280-6-7 in Belur as compared with the receipts in 1875-76. The result having thus been successful, I request that sanction may be accorded for the continuance of the present system during the current official year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your

Your most obt. Servant

[illegible]

Commissioner

Ad. Hoffman Dion.

Statement Shewing the result of the Sale of the Bugin Loddy for the Jafpan District for 1876-77.

Taluk.	Revenue for 1875-76			Revenue for 1876-77			Comparison Increase			Comparison Decrease			Remarks.
Manjarabadi	8,754	2	10	9,438	4	5	684	1	7	"	"	"	
Belur	3270	2	8	6,550	9	3	3,280	6	7	"	"	"	
Total	12,024	5	6	15,988	13	8	3,964	8	2	"	"	"	

Dy Comrs Office
Jafpan District
Dated 5th May 1877

Asst to
Offg Dy Commissioner
Jafpan District

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From The Commissioner
Ashtagram

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

SECTION- S 7 -
No. 1 - 1877 78
Dated 28 May 1877
Despatched 14 June
ER AL NO. Received 15 June 1877

ENCLOSURES NO

General No. 93. } 1877—78
Rev. No. 16

I have docket No. 2058 dated 28th May 1877 on the subject of collecting Bazar Toddy in the Kassaw District.

With reference to the above, invites attention to this office letter No. 92 Rev. 15 dated 2nd June 1877 applying for sanction for the continuance of the present system during the current official year.

Ashtagram

Commissioner

Ashtagram Dn

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From

(1) To

The Commissioner Ashantee

Vagar

Dated 16th June

Enclosed

Despatched 18th — "

Received Sept 2nd (Years)

ENCLOSURES NO. 3 to each

General No. 2755

18 No. 9

I With reference to letter No. 123/23 of the 9th May 1877. Commy Sanctain the Continuance of the present system of leasing out the sale of Duguis Toddy in the Elmina District.

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General No: 2755
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Dated 16th June 1877.

× Kankal
Melpal
Mudgere

Docket & Comm.a Dis
No 2058 of 28th May 1877
requesting to report whether
the arrangement sanctioned
in C/S Pro No 2057 of 29th
June last may be
continued for the current
year also.

Letter No. 123/23 of the 9th May 1877 from the Commr., Nagar Divn., requesting instructions as to the disposal of the right of drawing Bagni Toddy during the current year in the three × Hoblis of the Manjirabad and Bélur Talukś which were recently transferred to the Mudgere Taluk ~~for the year 1877/78~~.

2o Letter No. 92/15 of the 2nd June 1877 from the Commr. of the Ashtagram Divn., recommending that the present system of leasing out the Sale of Bagni toddy in the Hassan District may be continued during the current Official year.

Docket No. 93/16 of the 2nd June 1877 from the Same ~~inviting attention to the above~~

Order thereon—— The Chief Commr. ~~accords his~~ continuance of sanctions to the present System

system of leasing out the Sale of Ragi Toddy in the Hassan Dist. ~~being continued~~ during the current Off. year as ~~suggested by the Collr. Hay.~~

2. The Commr. of the Nagar Div. is also authorized to sell the Ragi Toddy farm of the three Hobles of the Mudigere Taluk ~~as~~ referred to in his letter ~~to~~ No 23/23 dy 9th May last and the current year.

3. Printed copies of the proceedings noted in the margin are forwarded to the Commr. of Nagar for information & his perusal.

BM 15/6

for Offg Secretary.

To the Commr., Ashtagram Div.
" " Commr. Nagar Div.
with copies of Proc.

BM 16/6

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Dr — 2935/123 dy. 2.9.73

No. 140 1877. Gl. No. 6213
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From The Commissioner
Nagar Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

SECTION— S.R.

Dated 19th March

FILE No. 1—1877-78-20

Despatched

Received 23/3/3

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 1299 } 1877—78
Ref. No. 240.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2755 of the 16th June last, I am directed to report that the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur has been directed to cause the sale of the Bagru Toddy of the three hobblies of the Moodgere Talukaccording to the old village system.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Commissioner
Nagar Division

Dr. Gribble

Cancel

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To Govt. Nagar
Ashtagram

Dated 29th March 78.

Despatched 29th March

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1162
16 No. 68

Applying of leasing the sale of Bagni Toddy of the Hobli of Mudgere Taluk according to the old Village System

From Collector 29/3

(2)

General No 11627
R " 68

Dated 29th March 1878

Pro: of the Govt of Bengal

Read Docket from the
Govt of Bengal No 1299/240
of 19 March 78 reporting
that he has directed the
Collr of Kaira to lease
the sale of the Bagney
Toddy of the 3 Talukas
1- Bankal, 2. Mudgere,
3. Melpal / of the ~~Kaira~~ Mudi-
-gere Taluk according
to the old system. Village

Orders thereon

Approved.
29/3/78

Secy:

To
The Govt of Bengal.
Govt of Bombay
for information.

Bombay
29/3/78